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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary  
National Security Council

SUBJECT : Amendment of NSC 5401

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1. In pursuing certain tasks assigned to this Agency under NSC 5401, it has become apparent that the language of the paper is too restrictive in one respect, affecting paragraph 6 b. (1). Accordingly, I recommend the amendment of this paragraph as follows:

Add after the name of the country involved: ", or within US Government-occupied property in [repeat the name of the country involved],".

2. Since there is some urgency in clarifying this matter, I request that this amendment be submitted to the Council, via the Planning Board, if necessary, for consideration at the Council meeting on March 4, 1954.

SIGNED

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Director

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